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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 25th day of November, 1879, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 24th day of Dec., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 28th day of Jan., 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1879. de9dw

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.

Dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1879.
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oc6dw W. W. DODD, Secretary.

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Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back, or *vice versa*, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of Victoria, British Columbia, and Montreal, and at the offices of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and the Agent for Canada, 31 Queen Victoria Street, City of London.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.
Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 13 Nov., 1879. de3dw

FLOUR CONTRACT.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
1st December, 1879.

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NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.

Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES INdebted to me that if their accounts are not paid upon the 1st day of January, 1880, that after that date I shall take proceedings by law to collect.

ALFRED CARSON.
Quesnelmouth, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1879. no4dw2m

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its ensuing session, for an Act to declare and make legal and official a survey of the City of New Westminster, lately made under the authority of the said Corporation. A map of the said survey is deposited with the Clerk of the said Corporation at his office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, where the same is open for inspection.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1879.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
oc16dw2w Solicitor for said Corporation.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between John Goodacre and James Sheppard as butchers, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by John Goodacre, who will also discharge all liabilities.

(Signed) JAMES SHEPPARD,
JOHN GOODACRE.
Witness—
DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1879. de4

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF WONG GET AND HOM TAN, doing business as general merchants and tailors on Store street, Victoria, under the name of Son On Lung, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hom Tan retires from the firm from this date, the business of which will be carried on by Wong Get, who will pay all debts and to whom all liabilities must be paid. The firm name will still be
de10 SON ON LUNG.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1879. de7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned prior to the 1st July last are requested to settle before the first day of December next, else they will be prosecuted for the amounts with interest added. JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1879. no26

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR FARQUHAR and Frederick Wilbraham Egerton have retired from the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and that the business of the Wellington Colliery will henceforth be carried on by the sole proprietors, Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle, under the style of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., as heretofore.

Victoria, 28th November, 1879.
R. DUNSMUIR,
Witness— WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. no29

NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS OWING THE UNdersigned if not paid on or before Monday, December 29th, 1879, will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for collection.
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CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 30th day of November instant, will be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid. THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
November 14th, 1879. no15 1m

NOTICE.

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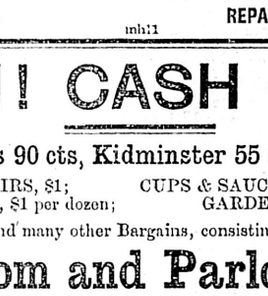
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THE SHODDY GOVERNMENT.

It is a well-known axiom in trade that the "cheapest goods are generally the dearest." The people of this young Province have recently ascertained to their serious cost that the "cheap and nasty" Government with which they are now cursed has proved the most expensive of any that has occupied the Government offices since the consummation of Confederation. It was a proud day for the Finance Minister when he was enabled to come down to the House and announce that he had succeeded, by a system known as "squeezing," in reducing the official force to a minimum, and curtailing the expenses of Government in every department. In no department of the Government was the reduction more apparent than in that of the police force in the country and mining districts. At Cassiar, at Lillooet and at Yale, the reductions swept away the constabulary force, with whom nearly every semblance of authority disappeared from the districts. Oh! how the Finance Minister gloated over those reductions? How he rubbed his hands with glee as he announced them! How he cast his eyes up to the galleries in anticipation of warm popular plaudits as he descanted on the great economy he was about to effect. A too-confiding public accepted the policy of the Government as one of true retrenchment; and the House, despite the protests of the Opposition, passed the Estimates with an hurrah.

The country has now had a twelve months' trial of the shoddy system, and it becomes our duty to day to ask them how they are pleased with the goods? Do the boots wear well? Does the coat fit across the back? Have the trousers shrunk? Can they shoot peas through the seams of the shirts? In fine, have they ascertained that shoddy goods are in reality the cheapest? Let us examine the record of the system for a few minutes: At Cassiar the toll collector, in the absence of a constable, undertook to perform police duty, and was done to death by a frenzied Indian. At Lillooet a whole family were murdered in cold blood and their home fired by miscreants who, in the absence of a constable, have not been tracked. In Yale, the law has been openly and flagrantly defied for several months. The gaol being insecure, prisoners picked the locks and walked off whenever they saw fit, and there was no force to recapture them. The Police duty of the district devolved entirely on the Government Agent, who under the shoddy system was also Tax-collector, Assessor, Clerk of the County Court, Registrar of the Supreme Court and Gaoler! The duties of half-a-dozen other offices were thrust upon him in working out the cheap system of government; but of that more anon. Well, what has happened there in consequence of the immunity from punishment which law-breakers have enjoyed in that district since last winter? An utter contempt for the law has grown up. Lawbreakers saw that the Government Agent with a gaol whose locks and bars they laughed to scorn at pleasure, and weighed down by a multiplicity of duties, was too weak to enforce the law against them. Unchecked, they went from bad to worse; became the terror of the neighborhood. The peaceful community appealed to the Government Agent for protection. He referred their complaint to the Government at Victoria. The Government here refused to grant him power to enforce the law. They refused to render the gaol secure. *It is even said that they sent back vouchers for special constables, and that the poor man had to pay the amounts from his own slender salary.* At last the villains broke out in open rebellion. They turned footpads; robbed and beat Chinese miners; shot and stole settlers' cattle, and threatened to burn the town of Kamloops. The Government Agent, with two settlers, started to arrest the men. In the attempt to enforce the laws he was murdered in cold blood and one of his assistants desperately wounded. The outlaws then fled up Nicola Valley, committing another murder as they passed, and finally fortified themselves in a log-house. With the death of the Government Agent every semblance of authority in the district (saving the J. P.'s) was got rid of; and but for the bravery of the settlers, who were assisted by the Indians, they would still be at large. Their capture was not effected until three lives more had been lost or placed in extreme jeopardy, and they were taken without the aid of a single Government officer!

In the foregoing it will be seen that the cheap system of government has broken down utterly. Subjected to a slight strain in three districts it snapped at once. Since the dreadful affair at Cassiar two constables have been stationed on Stickeen River. Since the murder of the POOL family the constable has been restored to Lillooet; and since the frightful atrocities in Yale we expect to hear of the district being fenced in with policemen. The remarks of Mr. Justice GRAY to the Grand Jurors on Monday were pointed and timely. He said:

"On a former occasion he had recommended that constables be stationed at Kamloops and Clinton, and had that been done this frightful affair would not have occurred."

The Government organ in this city, true to its instincts, remarks "that there are and have been for some time past constables at both places." This is positively untrue. The murdered Government Agent at Kamloops, who was overburthened with other duties, was the only "constable" in that section; and the constable was removed from Lillooet in the Spring and only restored when after the failure of Justice in the POOL murder case the Government had been presented by the Grand Jury of Clinton. The stable, in every case, has been locked after the horse was stolen. When the Government policy broke down they went back to the policy of their predecessors in every case. So much for shoddy goods!

"EXCLUSIVE" MEANNESS.

The claim of the Government organ to the palm of exclusive meanness will not be contested. In its issue of yesterday it starts out to defend itself against the charge of appropriating our exclusive dispatches without credit with the plea of "not guilty." He then flourishes through a quarter-column of nonsense, winding up with a confession of guilt in the following words:

"The item concerning the railway contracts, about which our contemporary whines so dolefully, was published in an almost similar form in a San Francisco paper three days previously, *and we published that too on Monday and likewise without acknowledgement.*"

The confession thus artlessly made is sufficient for our purpose; but why he should have commenced with a falsehood and finished with the truth, is beyond our comprehension.

THE GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO.

Particulars of the Destruction of the Opera House.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—One of the most destructive fires that has taken place in Toronto for some time broke out this morning at 3 o'clock in the Grand Opera House and before it was subdued it had completely destroyed the rear part of the building and some of the front offices as well. The front of the building on Adelaide street has been saved. Robt. Wright, the care-taker, Mrs. Wright, aged 22, and one of their children, Mamie, aged 5, who slept in a room at the top of the building, have been burned to death, and a man named T. Scott, in his attempt to save Wright, got severely burned and was injured in attempting to jump out of harm's way. The first alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock, by which time it was seen that the interior of the building was one vast glowing furnace, with the flame rising from it in one vast cupola shaped mass. Soon the fiery elements swept through the roof and ascended high into the heavens, illuminating the city to its furthest limits, and rousing many persons out of bed with its ruddy glare. It became at once apparent to the firemen, who had by this time reached the scene, that nothing could be done for the rear part of the building, and, accordingly, they directed their efforts to save the front offices, which are the most valuable portion of the structure. In this they were more successful than might have been anticipated. Notwithstanding their efforts, however, the flames gradually sought a way for themselves into the front, and, especially in the roof of the building, did considerable damage. However the firemen, who, in response to a second alarm, had been reinforced from all the out-lying stations, by their united and strenuous efforts succeeded in driving the devouring element back. It was not, however, till after hours of hard work that this was accomplished, and that only when the back part of the structure (the theatre proper) had been completely destroyed, the bare walls only remaining.

A WORK OF DEATH.

A terrible scene was being enacted while the firemen were busy at their task, in the room kept by the caretaker. It appears that the first warning they got of their terrible peril was the crackling of the fire and the heavy smoke which rolled from the burning mass in the rear into the front apartment. Consternation seems to have completely paralyzed the unfortunates and rendered them for the time incapable of moving. Thos. Scott who was in the place along with Wright, who was a stage carpenter, was roused by feeling the smell of smoke. He rushed around the building in all directions to find a means of escape, but there was none. He went up-stairs and roused Wright, but that man was so terrified that he seemed not to comprehend the position he was in. Scott coaxed him to get out, but the unfortunate man would not stir. Scott had no more time to remonstrate and after shouting a last warning to Wright he rushed down stairs. By this the flames had caught the stairways and he had a hard job to get down at all. With a gigantic furnace behind him, and an iron door in front of him, Scott found himself in a horrible predicament. But there was no time to be wasted. The flaming tongues of fire were already licking his face and singeing his clothing, and as a last resource he went to a side window and jumped to the ground. In his fall he hurt himself considerably. Wright, his wife and child all perished. With the building, the theatre and all other items, the loss cannot be under $200,000. The Opera House, as is well known, was only built five or six years ago. The building cost $50,000. It was originally built in shares, but lattely it came into the possession of Mr. Alexander Manning by purchase. It is supposed Mr. Manning is insured to the extent of $30,000, but as that gentleman could not be found this could not be ascertained for certain. Mr. Daniel E. Bandmann, who had all his valuable dresses and appointments in the place, has lost all, and will be a sufferer to the extent of $25,000.

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EASTERN STATES.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire broke out last evening at well No. 4, belonging to E. C. Emerson in Red Rock. The well had been cleaned preparatory to torpedoing and was left open. Superintendent Mason, of the Emerson lease, passed by with a lantern and the gas ignited and set fire to the rigging. The well made a flow and the burning oil ran down the hill to a 250 barrel tank which caught fire. The fire communicated with a 2500 barrel iron tank which was soon in a blaze and burned steadily until 5 o'clock this morning. Rivers of oil flowed down the valley and through the main street of Red Rock, burning all the business and private houses in the town. Three hundred families are homeless and there is great suffering. The scene at the village after the fire had consumed all there was to feed on was simply appalling. A dense black cloud hung ever all the surrounding country and nothing but blackened beams and still smoking ruins showed a sight of what was not long ago a thriving village. Relief commissions have been formed to render aid at Galmer, Derrick and Bradford and aid is being sent liberally and fast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Samuel Singleton, ticket taker of the Grand Opera House, having been indicted by the U. S. grand jury for violation of the civil rights law, he having refused admission to the theater of Wm. R. Davis, a colored man, has been arrested.

WEST INDIES.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 24.—All disorder has disappeared.

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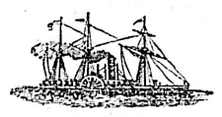
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Taylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

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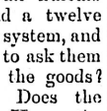
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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 17—Sch Alert, West Coast
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 17—Sch Mary Ellen, Alert Bay
Str Isabel, Port Townsend

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Hong Ye Chong, Seattle, W.T.
Lord, John E., New Westminster
Manson, Mr., Nanaimo
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THE EMORY-SAVONA RAILWAY.

Deposits Paid on all the Sections and Contracts Signed!

B. C. CONTRACTORS CARRY OFF ONE PRIZE!

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.

The deposits have been paid on all four sections of the Emory-Savona Railway. The contracts were all signed to-day. Section D (from Junction to Savona) is awarded to British Columbia contractors.

Disaster to H. M. S. Pelican.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British Admiralty has a telegram announcing a boiler accident aboard the war ship Pelican by which three persons were killed and a number injured.

[The Pelican is somewhere on the Southern Pacific coast.—EDITOR.]

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Several burglaries and attempts have taken place. The Oriental Hotel and Renwick & Horne's blacksmith shop were entered and some articles taken. An attempt was made to rob Quagliotti's store by boring holes with an augur through shutters, but the attempt failed. The rowlocks and oars were stolen from a fisherman and a rowboat was also taken.

Another seam of good hard coal has been reached on Horne & Sabiston's land, 27 feet beneath the surface.

Cattle have been shot at the settlements on Nanaimo River.

Mr. Caulfield, a farmer, was drowned in Nanaimo River by the upsetting of a canoe. He was a native of County Down and aged about 45 years.

The ship Germania has arrived at Departure Bay.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—At the Government sale held on Monday last a number of lots and parts of lots were sold for taxes, with an *illegal rate of interest added*. An adjourned sale will be held next Monday....The New Westminster Glee Club will give their first concert of the season on Monday evening next....On the arrival of Senator Nelson at Moodyville last Tuesday that gentleman was received with a cannon salute aad other public demonstrations....Moodyville saw mill is running on full time, cutting lumber for the bark Pride of England and the ship Herman....On Saturday last William Hough, aged 50 years, a native of Maine, United States, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital....The public school examination takes place to-morrow. The school will re-open on the first Monday in January next.

THE B. C. ORPHANGE.—The attention of the public is directed to the oxy-hydrogen lantern exhibition to be given this evening at Theatre Royal in aid of the funds of the B. C. Orphanage. The entertainment promises to be highly interesting and as the charitable institution for which it will be held is deserving of every support at the hands of the public the attendance will be very numerous. The price of admission is 50c., but reserved seats may be secured at Bagnall & Co.'s music store at an additional cost of 25c. each.

A. O. OF S.—At an adjourned meeting of Sanctuary Vancouver, No. 5755, of the Ancient Order of Shepherds, held last evening, the following Brothers were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz., E. J. Salmon, Pastor (re-elected); J. Braden, Sub-Pastor; F. Paine, Treasurer (re-elected); J. R. McKenzie, Scribe; H. Morris, 1st Attendant; M. Salmon, 2nd Attendant; C. Taylor, Senior Keeper; C. J. Phillips, Junior Keeper; C. Siefke and F. J. Morrison, Stewards. It is the intention of the Shepherds to give a ball shortly.

THE SKAGIT DIGGINGS.—A telegram has been received here from Mr. Alex. Cameron, a well known Cassiar miner, who left about five weeks since for the Skagit country *via* Fort Hope, stating that he has located a claim which prospects exceedingly well. A party of men will leave this city in a few days for the newly discovered diggings.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR DECEMBER. Old probabilities hints that an Umbrella won't hurt. The WHITE HOUSE offer extraordinary value, both in Ladies' and Gents'. *

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The distribution of prizes for the Michaelmas Term takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents and friends of the boys are invited.

SKIDEGATE OIL.—Mr. Charles Morton, manager of the Skidegate Oil Co., sails for Portland to-day, to introduce there the excellent article manufactured by his company.

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THE KAMLOOPS ASSASSINS.

PARTICULARS OF THEIR SURRENDER.

THEY ARRIVE AT CACHE CREEK.

DETAILS OF THEIR CRIMES.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

CACHE CREEK, Dec. 16.

Wm. Croft and Thos. Trotter are just in. They were specials and were at the capture of the McLeans and Hare near Douglas Lake. The bandits were on the Indian reserve in a log building and Geo. Caughell had to promise an Indian one hundred dollars to get shown where they were and he at once sent a messenger to raise help to besiege them and for three days the citizens and specials, strongly reinforced, continued the fight. Several times propositions were made back and forth for surrender. An Indian would take a note and go up to the building and pass it through the loop holes to the bandits who would write an answer. One proposition was to the effect that if the besieging force would let them and their horses out with 500 hundred yards' start they would ride towards Kamloops and not fire on their pursuers, their own anxiety being to get to Kamloops. Later on Clapperton wrote them if they would lay down their arms they would be protected; if not the building would be fired and burned over them. Their note in reply was: "Burn it and be d—d." Several attempts were made to fire the building and at length, seeing the uselessness of the struggle or becoming faint-hearted, they threw out a signal of surrender and agreed to lay down their arms to J. T. Edwards if he would agree to take them into Kamloops unshackled. This was agreed to, when they came out one by one and gave up their arms, but greatly to their disgust and a great cause of profanity the special constables seized and firmly bound them and started them for Kamloops, where they arrived on Saturday evening."

From information received from the Mainland yesterday we learn that the assassins have reached Cache Creek under guard of a strong escort, too late, however, to catch the last regular stage. They will leave there by the next stage and arrive at New Westminster to-morrow. Superintendent Todd will leave here to-morrow morning for the Mainland by the steamer Princess Louise and on his arrival at New Westminster will issue instructions for the incarceration of the prisoners there. A gentleman who arrived from the upper country on Monday furnished the *Mainland Guardian* with the following comprehensive details of the crimes committed by the assassins. He says: In consequence of repeated complaints from settlers of robberies by the McLeans and young Hare, Mr. Ussher, the Government Agent, determined, if possible, to effect their arrest. For this purpose he employed two men, McLeod and Palmer, to accompany him as special constables. They were armed with revolvers and mounted on horseback, as it was supposed the men to be arrested were 20 miles from Kamloops. On the way they met a man of the name of Shumway, whom they asked to accompany them as a guide, he being familiar with the locality. Shumway demurred, but at last consented on consideration of his being allowed to call at a Mr. McDonald's, where he knew he could borrow a rifle, as he was wholly unarmed. Unfortunately, the party met the McLeans and Hare before reaching McDonald's house, quite unexpectedly. The outlaws immediately threw down their hats and coats on a signal from the elder McLean, and took their positions behind trees whence they fired upon the approaching constables. Ussher received a shot in the head, which appears to have dazed him, as he dismounted to grapple with young Hare, who was armed with a knife and pistol, leaving his revolver in the holster on the horse. He is stated to have seized Hare, when a struggle ensued; when Ussher and Hare fell, Ussher was underneath. The youngest McLean then approached, and Ussher cried out, "Don't kill me!" but the wretch fired two shots at Ussher's head, both taking effect, and, of course, killing him instantly. It is supposed that Hare must have disfigured Ussher with his knife, as the face of the dead man was cut and slashed, the nose being entirely removed. Constable McLean received two shots, one of them passing through both cheeks and the other striking him in the knee. Palmer and McLeod fired several shots from their revolvers, one of Palmer's shots striking Allan McLean in the side. They then rode off and a number of men went out the following day and brought in the body of Ussher, which was stripped. It appears that one of the McLeans was married to the daughter of the Chief of the Nicola Indians quite recently, and this gave rise to the story that the McLeans had been joined by the Nicola Indians. But when a strong body of whites went out a few days subsequently, accompanied by some Kamloops Indians, the Nicola Indians joined them and they were thus enabled to surround the murderers in their lair. The murder of poor Kelly, which occurred soon after that of Ussher, was a most cold-blooded atrocity. He was employed by Pete Fraser and was out, as usual, tending his flock of sheep, when he was overtaken by the McLeans and Hare. He was a quiet, innoffensive man, and wholly unarmed. It is said there was some grudge against him for something that he had said or done to one of the McLeans. The murderers afterwards called at Palmer's house, but the latter was luckily from home. Allan McLean told Mrs. Palmer that he had an account to settle with her husband; they took tea, sugar and other articles. They then called at several other dwellings, taking all the firearms and ammunition they could find, and carrying off groceries and other articles to their place of concealment. Poor Ussher, who was a most estimable young man, had only been married a short time, and his wife is now in a critical condition, being *enceinte*.

It is surmised that the wound received by the leader of the outlaws caused them to take refuge in the log cabin where they were captured, and it is also stated a number of Indians, principally refugees from American territory, who reside at the head of Okanagan Lake, made a proposal to the chief of the Nicola Indians to join the McLeans and murder the settlers and take possession of the country. The Chief of the Nicolas, with commendable foresight, replied that he had no desire to accede to the proposal, as if he did, the Indians would not know where to obtain their regular supplies of provisions. The white men, who were at present their friends, would be gone and the Indians would thus be left destitute.

NOTHING TO WEAR.—Those of the masculine persuasion laugh at such a preposterous lament and advise their lady friends to steer straight for the White House. Prices there are absurdly low. *

THE FALL ASSIZES.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

MURDER.

Edward McDonald was placed at the bar charged with the murder of Jack, an Indian, at Cowichan.

Mr. Drake and Mr. Harrison appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Theo. Davie for the defence.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty." and the following jurors were empanneled.

Josiah Jaques, A. Beswick, H. Cogan, G. Thomson, J. Dorman, L. Young, J. Dougall, T. Preece, W. Halpenny, John Stevens, Joseph Rhotle, H. Knight.

Mr. Drake opened the case for the prosecution, defining what constituted the crime of murder, and giving an outline of the case for the prosecution. The prisoner was at Kinnear's house at Cowichan Bay, and engaged an Indian to canoe him across to Nelson's place, on the other side of the bay. The prisoner had with him a bottle of brandy and one of gin, and some other articles. He was somewhat under the influence of drink. About 5 o'clock the same afternoon he was seen by an Indian named "Joe." endeavoring to paddle a canoe through a slough; he was much intoxicated. There was blood on his face and he told "Joe" he had had a fight with Jack and got rid of him; Joe took him into his canoe and took him on to Nelson's. A dog was seen howling on the beach, and Joe wanted to take the dog into the canoe; but the prisoner would not let him. Within ten yards of where the dog was then seen the dead body of Jack was found the next morning. The prisoner, still bloody, was seen the same evening at a settler's house. The next morning the body of Jack, bearing marks of violence on the head and the clothes torn, was found on the beach. There was an empty gin bottle and a stone found lying near the spot where the body was found. The chief difficulty the prosecution had to contend with was the absence of medical testimony to prove that the dead man came to his death from the effects of wounds inflicted by the prisoner.

An interpreter was obtained, and a number of witnesses corroborated the opening address of Counsel for the Crown, and one (Mr. Skinner) stated that the Government, in response to a request from the committing Magistrate, failed to send a medical man to examine the wounds received by deceased.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Davie said he did not propose to call evidence, except as to character. The Counsel for the defence would therefore address the jury last. He cited "Harris' Principles of Criminal Law."

Mr. Drake quoted from "Archbold" in opposition to this view, and the learned Judge said that it was entirely a matter of courtesy and rested with the Crown to assert or waive its right.

Mr. Davie said he wanted a decision on that point, which having been given, Mr. Davie asked that his objection be noted, which was done.

Mr. Davie said it was a fundamental principle in criminal law and in judicial inquiries that the best evidence that could be procured should be adduced. What would have been the best evidence in this case? Medical evidence that the deceased came to his death from the injuries he received at the hands of the defendant; but here not only was there no evidence of that character, but the Government had refused to order a medical examination when asked to do so by the Magistrate. In consequence of the refusal of the Government no one could now say how the dead man came to his death—by strangulation, suffocation or the blow. This man, on trial for his life, if innocent, has his neck placed in jeopardy by the inaction of the Crown, and if guilty, he will escape through the same inaction. Fortunately for the prisoner, however, in this case not even a suspicion of his guilt could be entertained. He was a man of excellent character for humanity and correctness of life. In his statement before the Magistrate the prisoner said he was under the influence of liquor at Harris' Landing. He hired Jack to take him across the harbor to Comiaken; Jacked wanted to get the liquor; attacked defendant and did succeed in stealing a bottle of gin. From the evidence of Mr. Skinner it was seen that Jack was a man who would steal liquor on any occasion. The prisoner was not armed, and one of his arms is disabled. Jack was a big, lusty young fellow. When the body was found there was no larceration, only a bruise. The prisoner, no doubt, was very drunk,—nothing more could be conceded. The law did not allow a prisoner to be convicted unless the death of the deceased was clearly traced to him.

E. J. Thain testified that he had known the prisoner about five years; he was a hardworking, industrious man—the best he (witness) had ever employed; had seen him under liquor, when he was not quarrelsome; one of his hands is crippled; the deceased Indian never worked on a farm unless there was a prospect of liquor behind it; he appeared to be a powerful man. About November, a year ago, witness saw his wife and him pounding each other's heads on the beach.

To Mr. Drake—Don't think he could grip a person with his disabled hand.

Joseph Nicholson, who had employed the prisoner, gave him an excellent character for industry and peaceful disposition.

W. Snyder had known the prisoner 5 or 6 years; he was peaceable even when in liquor.

Mr. Davie again addressed the jury referring to the excellence of the prisoner's reputation. Every suspicious circumstance had been explained away. The jury could not convict him of murder or manslaughter, and if there had been any assault it was in self-defence. The indictment did not contain a count for common assault, and the jury could not find to that effect.

Mr. Justice Gray—There can be no doubt on that head.

Mr. Drake, in closing the case for the Crown, claimed that an atrocious murder had been committed. He pointed out discrepancies in the prisoner's account of the affair and the statement of the Indian who found the prisoner in Jack's canoe, while Jack lay dead on the shore. The probabilities of the case were that the prisoner was covered with blood. He stated that he had been fighting. He told Joe that he had struck Jack and sent him home. There was evidence that the face was bruised and broken in. The presumption was that the injuries were done with the stone. There was no evidence to show that the Indian was the worse for liquor, but the prisoner was tipsy when he left Kinnear's, and he was very drunk at 8 o'clock in the evening. The jury had to judge from all the circumstances whether the prisoner was guilty or innocent. There was strong evidence of a very violent assault, and even in the absence of medical evidence the jury were at liberty to find a verdict of manslaughter. The learned counsel cited authority to show that it was competent for the jury to find for assault.

His lordship charged the jury, reviewing the evidence that had been adduced. If anything but a blow caused the death there was no allegation that the death was caused by the prisoner. It was to be regretted that there had been no medical examination of the skull before or since the affair; but whatever may have been the reason that there was no such examination the Government that had failed to order it was not on trial now. His lordship found it difficult to say of what the man died. There was no evidence of a conflict between the parties; there was no evidence as to who gave the fatal blow. He did not think the case of the prisoner should be prejudiced because of the stone being found near the body, and he did not think that if the charge of murder or manslaughter failed a verdict of assault should be rendered. There was no evidence of malice and therefore the charge of murder could not be sustained. His lordship went through the evidence with great care.

After the Judge's charge,

Mr. Davie directed attention to the case of the Queen *vs.* Smith, 34 U. C. Queen's Bench reports, which decided that a jury could not convict of an assault under an indictment charging murder only.

The Judge charged the jury accordingly.

Mr. Harrison explained that the reason no medical man was sent up was because the coroner wrote to say none was necessary.

After an absence of five minutes the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

The Court then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

The Public Schools.

The examination of the Boys' Schools was held yesterday. A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils were present and evinced a lively interest in the exercises in which the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Education took part. Examinations in arithmetic, geography and history were conducted by the teachers; examination in grammar by Trustee T. Nicholson; and spelling by the Superintendent. All present seemed pleased and the answers to the questions were generally satisfactory, reflecting credit on both teachers and pupils. Rev. Mr. Reid made a few appropriate remarks. On the whole the examination was one of the most successful that has been held here. Amongst those present we observed Hon. Mr. Beaven, Messrs. T. Nicholson, T. Shotbolt, J. Fell, A. Wilson, J. Burns, Wm. Wilson, M.P.P., J. Muirhead, E. Mallandaine, Rev. J. Reid, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Oppenheimer and many others.

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List of pupils in the order of merit during the present term:

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Junior Class—Masters W. Humber, D. Cathcart, J. Reid, W. Duck, H. Cathcart, C. Lane, R. Butler, P. Watson, E. Hayward, —. Carrington, R. Chadwick, W. Burt, J. Watson, W. Copeland, G. W. Shade, E. Douglas, G. Watson, W. Wilson.

The prize given by the Principal for spelling was, after an animated competition, awarded to Master John Matthews. Quite a lively interest centered in this prize. JAMES KAYE, Teacher.

SECOND DIVISION.

Names of pupils in order of merit:

Senior Class—F. Devereux, J. D. Manson, J. Cunningham, J. Smetherst, F. Sessions, R. Elliott, R. Holloway, R. Huxtable, C. Taylor, S. Travais, W. Watson, F. Gowen, C. Barron, E. Smith, A. Cavin, J. Aden, H. Rudolph, F. Finlaison, F. Mallandaine, T. J. Pierre, E. O. Finlaison, W. Sehl.

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J. STRUTHERS, Teacher.

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Names of pupils in order of merit:

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2nd Class—C. Bedbury, T. Williams, Wm. Lindsay, F. Stevens, J. Pierre, J. Mansell, Wm. Williamson, W. Johnston, A. Dearberg, A. E. Haynes, T. Townsend, E. Craigie, A. Williams, R. Wilson, A. King, W. E. Wellington, H. Fitterre, R. Huxtable, C. Ure, S. Sea, J. Shaw, B. Stevens, J. Bedbury, C. Wark, J. Gosnell.

J. W. THOMSON, Teacher.

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W. D. McKAY, Teacher.

The Railway Contracts.

Our exclusive telegram from Ottawa dated the 15th inst. announces that on that day the contracts for the Yale-Savona railway were signed and through the failure of Kavanagh & Co. to justify section D, running from Junction Flat to Savona, has been let to British Columbians who are known to be well backed by influential English capitalists. Hon. Mr. Trutch is believed to be one of the contractors for this section. Should such prove to be the fact, and additional guarantee of its early completion will be given. We cannot but congratulate the country on the cheering intelligence that is conveyed by our dispatches.

THE Chinamen arrested in a Chinese gambling house on Cormorant street on Tuesday evening were not brought up before the Police Magistrate yesterday, but will appear this morning.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.—The stock on hand of Black and Drab Jackets, and Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters, at the White House. Some very fine goods remain on hand and are now marked at greatly reduced prices. *

A THING OF BEAUTY.—Nothing contributes more to the cheerful aspect of a room than a nice Table Cover. Such as are to be had in beautiful colors, and elegant embroided patterns for very little money at the White House. *

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

THE CHINESE MURDER.

Ah Qwong, on remand, charged with the wilful murder of Fong Pap and Sue Som.

Mr. Davie stated that before proceeding with the evidence of the next witness he wished to inform the Court that it had recently come to his knowledge that the last witness, Ah Chue had been tampered with in the gaol through the medium of the very Chinaman who was brought from the gaol yesterday and allowed to act as interpreter for the prisoner's counsel. The witness, Ah Chue, had been told that he would suffer certain pains and penalties if he told the whole truth about the case, and it was apparent that yesterday he had not told all he knew. He would therefore ask for permission to recall the witness and would submit at the same time that the interpreter, Ah Chong, was a highly improper person to be allowed in Court. He exercised a malefic influence over every Chinese witness who took the stand and always caused much trouble and mischief.

Mr. Eberts said he knew nothing of the matter and objected to the proposition made by Mr. Davie. If it were assented to all the witnesses for the defence might be taken up and confined in gaol, whilst the witnesses for the prosecution were allowed to go at large and to do as they pleased. He submitted that if there was any doubt about the matter the prisoner should have the benefit of it.

Mr. Courtney said the Court must have observed that the interpreter Ah Chong was not a proper person to have in Court. Yesterday he had the audacity to jump up and state that he intended to be a witness for the prosecution although the prosecution had not the slightest intention of having anything to do with him.

Mr. Eberts objected to the witness Ah Chue being recalled and submitted that if any re-examination were permitted it could only be on the evidence adduced in the cross-examination.

His Honor said the objection would be noted, but it appeared to him that if the witness had suppressed the truth in his former examination it was proper that he should be recalled.

Ah Chue was then recalled. The witness, although he gave his evidence in very good English on Tuesday, now said that he wanted an interpreter. The Court directed him to continue his evidence in English and he then testified that when the prisoner came home on Wednesday morning he (witness) noticed that his face was all red. Witness asked him "What the matter with you?" and the prisoner replied in words to the effect that the woman with whom he had slept during the night was unwell and that accounted for the blood on his face; the prisoner then looked at himself in a looking-glass over a basin and pitcher of water; did not see him wash the blood off his face.

Chong Ling, one of the women present at the supper given at the murdered woman's house, testified that there were 10 men and 3 women present; witness left at about 12 o'clock, leaving the prisoner, Fong Pap and the murdered woman alone in the house.

Mr. Eberts said he must request his Honor to permit his interpreter to be present as he was quite in the dark as to whether the interpreter for the prosecution was telling the truth or not.

His Honor said the application appeared to be reasonable and the interpreter was again brought from gaol.

Witness, continuing—Sue Som had a gold pin in her hair when at supper; she owned at least $300 worth of jewelry; the witness did not notice any bracelets on her arms.

J. B. Matthews, M.R.C.S., testified to examining the bodies of the deceased man and woman and described the nature of their wounds. His evidence was substantially the same as that given by him at the Coroner's inquest.

Mr. Davie stated that more evidence could be adduced, but it was chiefly corroborative.

His Honor said he did not see the necessity of taking it and committed the prisoner for trial.

Ah Chong, *alias* Ah Ling, was then brought up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

This Chinaman is the one who was handed over to the police by the meeting of Chinese merchants and traders held a few evenings since on account of his violent and suspicious conduct when confronted with the fact that he was present at the supper given at the murdered woman's house.

Counsel having informed the Court that the prosecution had been withdrawn the defendant was discharged and left the court room, but was immediately rearrested on a charge of tampering with the witness Ah Chue, who gave evidence in murder case.

The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

Nuts

For Christmas, this year's growth, at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, consisting of Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan, Brazil, Almonds, Pea, Barcelonas, Pop Corn, etc. *

IN modern times (with perhaps the exception of politicians) the best accepted word of two syllables commences with—Hum. It is warmly received under almost all phases of society because it is oblivious to sincerity and honesty which have become human weaknesses and without it society would be like salad without its ingredients. The last syllable is Bug. We have no affinity with the word, as proof of which we simply call attention to the reality of our preparations for the Christmas Holidays which have never been excelled in former years; the C. P. R. S., tamen, nevertheless. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Princess Louise arrived here at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the Mainland mails and express, 100 head of cattle, a quantity of freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Dr. Walkem, Mrs. Irving, Miss Irving, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Deane, Miss Gray, B. VanVolkenburg, G. W. Shearer, T. W. Carter, McCloskey, S. Adair, R. Byrn, Capt. Raymur, A. Ewen, T. Burns, Anderson, Skinner, McCartney, P. Gordon, J. Cochrane, J. S. Taylor, W. H. Keary, P. McEntee, J. S. Thompson, M.P., F.G. Vernon and several others.

UMBRELLAS, UMBRELLAS. — Notwithstanding the rush to the White House for these indispensable articles there are still a lot on hand. Alpaca at $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50; Zenilla, from $2.50; silk, from $3. All full size and fine quality. Procure one and save doctor's bills. *

KANE ST. LADIES' SCHOOL.—The distribution of prizes will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sunday schoolroom of the R. E. Church, Humboldt St.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

Council met at 8:30 p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from the Surveyor General stating that, with the approval of the Council, the Chief Commissioner intended to have the road leading from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill graded and gravelled; also, to extend View street to the public school buildings. Received and filed, the Mayor stating that a reply had already been sent to the communication to the effect that the proposed improvements met with the approval of the Council.

From W. A. Robertson, calling attention to the dangerous state of a sidewalk on Blanchard avenue. Referred to Street Com.

From L. Goodacre with reference to a notice instructing him to repair a sidewalk on Pandora street and stating that the walk is in good condition. Referred to Street Com.

From J. Meldrum, making a similar statement with reference to a sidewalk on Herald street. Applicant ordered to repair the walk to the satisfaction of the Street Com.

From the Survey Commissioners to the chairman of the Survey Committee stating that they had received the plans and notes of the city survey and that as the same are now being examined by Mr. D. Harris, C.E., there can be no objection to granting an extension of time to the contractors for the survey in order to afford them an opportunity to complete the work.

On motion of Coun. Smith the Survey Committee was empowered to consult with the city barrister as to the application of Messrs. Mahood & Cridge for an extension of time.

A report was read from the Superintendent of Police, giving a long list of signboards which are less than 9 feet from the sidewalk, in violation of the bylaw.

On motion it was resolved that all old signs be permitted to remain as they are; but in the event of new signs being erected they must be put up in accordance with the provisions of the bylaw. Any sign erected after Nov. 1st, 1879, to be considered a new sign.

A report was read from the Water Works Committee stating that they had found the machinery in good condition for washing gravel previous to its being put in the filter beds, but that the walls of the filters were giving way badly. Report received and adopted.

Applications from W. K. Bull and Thos. Harris for the position of returning officer at the ensuing election were laid over.

The Clerk stated that 417 notices have been ordered to be issued for new sidewalks. Out of this number 412 have actually been issued and the remaining 5 would be issued to-morrow.

A discussion arose as to who is responsible for the expense incurred in laying a sidewalk on Langley street, in front of the city gaol.

Coun. Walker said that the Chief Commissioner had agreed to pay for the sidewalk if the property belonged to the Provincial Government and the sidewalk had accordingly been laid. Now the Chief Commissioner said the Government was out of funds and could not pay the bill.

Coun. McLean moved that on the next payment being made by the Council to the Government the amount due for the sidewalk be charged *per contra*. Carried.

Coun. Thomson moved that the bench of Licensing Magistrates be requested to refuse any application for the present for additional licenses to drinking saloons, and that a copy of this resolution be laid before the bench at its next sitting.

Coun. Williams opposed the motion on the grounds that raliway construction will cause a great influx of population and that more saloons would then be necessary.

The Mayor supported the motion and said that he had refused to grant any new licenses to saloons on the grounds that there were already quite sufficient saloons in the city. Of course if the applicant were an hotel-keeper a license might be granted, as it had been the other day; but in justice to saloons already licensed it was right that no licenses for new saloons should be granted. He was glad the motion had been introduced.

The motion was then put and carried.

Permission was granted Messrs. Pendray & Co. to erect poles on Government and Humboldt streets for a telephone.

Coun Thomson moved that the usual Christmas donations be made to the Hospital, Protestant Orphanage, City Gaol and the B. C. Benevolent Society. Carried.

The Amended Vehicles Bylaw was passed and the Council then adjourned.

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OMISSION.—In our report of the soiree at Pavilion Rink on Tuesday evening we omitted to mention the recitation by Miss Agnes Smith—"The curfew shall not ring to-night." It was exceedingly well rendered and called forth long and well-deserved applause.

THE steamer Maude arrived here at 4:45 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the east coast mails and following passengers: Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Cairns, Miss McCartha, Dr. Gamble, Planta, J. Abrams, Capt. Christensen, O. Hastings, G. B. Odano, C. L. Smith and D. Hopkins.

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LIVE STOCK.—At Yale there are 185 head of beeves; at New Westminster, 90 head, and 99 head came down on the steamer yesterday. Victorians stand a good chance of being well fed during the winter.

MARINE.—The steamer Pilot arrived from Departure Bay yesterday afternoon, having towed down the ship Belvidere, coal laden for San Francisco.

MASQUERADE SKATING.—Mr. McCrimmon announces a grand masquerade tournament for Christmas Eve.

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A BYLAW

To Regulate the Sanitary Condition of the City of Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall not be lawful to let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling any room unless the following requirements are complied with, that is to say:
   (a) Unless such room contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same.
   (b) Unless such room has a window made to open in a manner approved by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.
   (c) Unless there is appurtenant to such room the use of a water closet, earth closet or privy, furnished with proper doors or coverings, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.

2. Any person who lets, occupies, or knowingly suffers to be occupied, any room contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding $50, in the discretion of any Justice of the Peace before whom he may be convicted.

3. Any room in which any person passes the night, or the principal part of the night, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling within the meaning of this Bylaw.

4. Where two convictions against the provisions of this Bylaw relating to the occupation of a room as a dwelling have taken place within three months (whether the persons so convicted were or were not the same) any Justice of the Peace may direct the closing of the room so occupied, or of the premises to which it belongs, for such time as he may deem necessary, or may empower the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City permanently to close the same.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Dwellings Bylaw, 1879."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of November, 1879.

(Signed) J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th each month at 10.30 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 P. M.	Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On 10th November, 10th December, 10th January and 30th January.
India, China and Japan.	do do	10th & 20th of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P. M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
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Comox and Maple Bay....	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
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Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 10 A.M.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 12 noon.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, British India, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.
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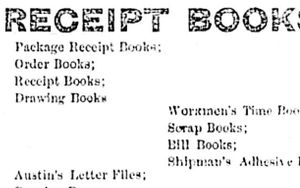
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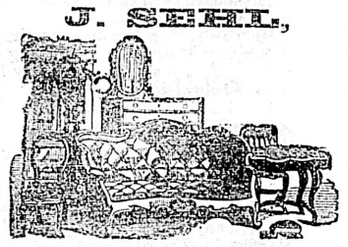
Every care will be taken to minister to the comfort of guests, and to conduct the establishment in First Class Style.
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